

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- *Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 18-19, beginning at line 30 on page 18 and ending at line 8 on page 19, with the following text:*

An “SH3” or “Src Homology 3” domain is a protein domain of generally about 60 amino acid residues first identified as a conserved sequence in the non-catalytic part of several cytoplasmic protein tyrosine kinases (e.g., Src, Abl, Lck). SH3 domains mediate assembly of specific protein complexes via binding to proline-rich peptides. Exemplary SH3 domains are represented by amino acids 137-192, 199-258, 448-505 and 832-888 of SEQ ID NO:2 and are set forth in SEQ ID Nos: 27-30. In certain embodiments, an SH3 domain interacts with a consensus sequence of RXaaXaaPXaaX6P (where X6, as defined in table 1 below, is a hydrophobic amino acid). In certain embodiments, an SH3 domain interacts with one or more of the following sequences: P(T/S)AP (SEQ ID NO: 37), PFRDY (SEQ ID NO: 38), RPEPTAP (SEQ ID NO: 39), RQGPKEP (SEQ ID NO: 40), RQGPKEPFR (SEQ ID NO: 41), RPEPTAPEE (SEQ ID NO: 42) and RPLPVAP (SEQ ID NO: 43).

- *Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 92-93, beginning at line 21 on page 92 and ending at line 10 on page 93, with the following text:*

- Construction of siRNA retroviral vectors:

hPOSH scrambled oligonucleotide (5'- CACACACTGCCG TCAACT GTTCAAGAGAC AGTTGACGGCAGTGTGTGTTTTT -3' (SEQ ID NO: 44); and 5'- AATTAAAAAACACA CACTGCCGTCAACTGTC TCTTGAACAGTTGA CGGCAGTGTGTGGGCC -3' (SEQ ID NO: 45)) were annealed and cloned into the ApaI-EcoRI digested pSilencer 1.0-US (Ambion) to generate pSIL-scrambled. Subsequently, the U6-promoter and RNAi sequences were digested with BamHI, the ends filled in and the insert cloned into the Olil site in the retroviral vector, pMSVhyg (Clontech), generating pMSCVhyg-U6-scrambled. hPOSH oligonucleotide encoding RNAi against hPOSH (5'-AACAGAGGCCTTGGAAA CCTGGAAGC TTGCAGGTTT CCAAGGCCTCTGTT -3' (SEQ ID NO: 46); and 5'- GATCAACAGAG GCCTTGGAAACCTGC AAGCTTCCAGGTTTCCAA GGCCTCTGTT -3' (SEQ ID NO: 47)) were annealed and cloned into the BamHI-EcoRI site of pLIT-U6, generating pLIT-U6 hPOSH-230. pLIT-U6 is an shRNA vector containing the human U6 promoter (amplified by PCR from

human genomic DNA with the primers, 5'-GGCCCACTAGTCA AGGTCG GGCA GGAAGA- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 48) and 5'- GCCGAATT CAAAAAGGATC CGGCGATATCCGG TGTTCGTCCTTTCCA -3' (SEQ ID NO: 49)) cloned into pLITMUS38 (New England Biolabs) digested with SpeI-EcoRI. Subsequently, the U6 promoter-hPOSH shRNA (pLIT-U6 hPOSH-230 digested with SnaBI and PvuI) was cloned into the Olil site of pMSVhyg (Clontech), generating pMSCVhyg U6-hPOSH-230.

- Please replace the text spanning pages 94-95, starting at line 24 on page 94 and ending at line 3 on page 95, with the following text:

Protein sequence: Corresponds to aa 53-888 of POSH (RING domain deleted) (SEQ ID NO: 50)

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RTLVGSGVEELPSNILLVRLLDGIKQRPWKPGPGGGSGTNCNTNALRSQSSTVANCSSKDL
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- Please replace the text spanning pages 95-101, starting at line 8 on page 95 and ending at line 21 on page 101, with the following text:

Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var1 (public gi: 16507801) (SEQ ID NO: 51)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var2 (public gi: 10441910) (SEQ ID NO: 52)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var3 (public gi: 3005722) (SEQ ID NO: 53)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var4 (public gi: 21619176) (SEQ ID NO: 54)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var5 (public gi: 14249882) (SEQ ID NO: 55)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var6 (public gi: 12652674)(SEQ ID NO: 56)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var7 (public gi: 9711684)(SEQ ID NO: 57)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var8 (public gi: 3005718) (SEQ ID NO: 58)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var9 (public gi: 285960) (SEQ ID NO: 59)

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Human HERPUD1 mRNA sequence - var10 (public gi: 7661869) (SEQ ID NO: 60)

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Human HERPUD1 Protein sequence - var1 (public gi: 16507802) (SEQ ID NO: 61)

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Human HERPUD1 Protein sequence - var2 (public gi: 10441911) (SEQ ID NO: 62)

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Human HERPUD1 Protein sequence - var3 (public gi: 3005723) (SEQ ID NO: 63)

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Human HERPUD1 Protein sequence - var4 (public gi: 7661870) (SEQ ID NO: 64)

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Rat HERPUD1 mRNA sequence (public gi: 16758961) (SEQ ID NO: 65)

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Rat HERPUD1 Protein sequence (public gi: 16758962) (SEQ ID NO: 66)

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Mouse HERPUD1 mRNA sequence (public gi: 11612514) (SEQ ID NO: 67)

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Mouse HERPUD1 Protein sequence (public gi: 11612515) (SEQ ID NO: 68)

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 PPDREVLDPHTSPSFMSTAWLVFKTFFASLLPEGPPALAN

- *Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 101-102, beginning at line 31 on page 101 and ending at line 2 on page 102, with the following text:*

- Cell culture and transfection:

HeLa SS6 were kindly provided by Dr. Thomas Tuschl (the laboratory of RNA Molecular Biology, Rockefeller University, New York, New York). Cells were grown in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated fetal calf serum and 100 U/ml penicillin and 100 µg/ml streptomycin. For transfections, HeLa SS6 cells were grown to 50% confluency in DMEM containing 10% FCS without antibiotics. Cells were then transfected with the relevant double-stranded siRNA (50-100nM) (HERPUD1: 5'-GGGAAGUUCUUCGGAACCUdTdT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 69) and 5'-dTdTCCCUUCAAGAAGCCUUGGA-5' (SEQ ID NO: 70)) using lipofectamin 2000 (Invitrogen, Paisley, UK). A day following the initial transfection cells were split 1:3 in complete medium and co-transfected 24 hours later with HIV-1NLenv1 (2 µg per 6-well) (Schubert et al., J. Virol. 72:2280-88 (1998)) and a second portion of double-stranded siRNA.

- *Please replace the text on page 105, lines 1-21, with the following text:*

Construction of shRNA retroviral vectors- hPOSH scrambled oligonucleotide (5'-CACACACTGCCGTCAACTGTTCAAGAGACAGTTGACGGCAGTGTGTGTTT TTT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 44); and 5'-AATTAAAAACACACACTGCCGTCAACTGTCTCTTGAACAGTTGACGGCAGTGTGTGGGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 45)) were annealed and cloned into the ApaI-EcoRI digested pSilencer 1.0-U6 (Ambion, Inc.) to generate pSIL-scrambled. Subsequently, the U6-promoter and RNAi sequences were digested with BamHI, and blunted by end filling. The insert was cloned into the OsiI site in the retroviral vector, pMSCVhyg (BD Biosciences Clontech), generating pMSCVhyg-U6-scrambled. The hPOSH oligonucleotide encoding RNAi against hPOSH (5'-AACAGAGGCCTTGGAACCTGGAAGCTTGCAGGTTTCCAAGGCCTCTGTT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 46); and

5'-GATCAACAGAGGCCTTGGAAACCTGCAAGCTTCCAGGTTTCCAAGGCCTCTGTT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 47) were annealed and cloned into the BamHI-EcoRV site of pLIT-U6, generating pLIT-U6 hPOSH-230. The pLIT-U6 is an shRNA vector containing the human U6 promoter (amplified by PCR from human genomic DNA with the primers, 5'-GGCCCACTAGTCAAGGTCGGGCAGGAAGA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 48) and 5'-GCCGAATTCAAAAAGGATCCGGCGATATCCGGTGTTCGTCCTTTCCA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 49)) cloned into pLITMUS38 (New England Biolabs, Inc.) digested with SpeI-EcoRI. Subsequently, the U6 promoter-hPOSH shRNA (pLIT-U6 hPOSH-230 digested with SnaBI and PvuI) was cloned into the OsiI site of pMSCVhyg (BD Biosciences Clontech) generating pMSCVhyg U6-hPOSH-230.